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SUBJECT: BRITISH COUNCIL

1. STEPHEN ALEXANDER, REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH COUNCIL IN VENEZUELA, HAS ISSUED NOTICE THAT THE BRITISH COUNCIL WILL CLOSE ITS CARACAS OFFICE IN MAY, WITHDRAWING ITS REPRESENTATIVE AND ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE. ACTION IS "OWING TO CUTS IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURE FOLLOWING RECENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN BRITAIN".

2. INSTITUTO CULTURAL VENEZOLANO-BRITANICO, AN AUTONOMOUS NON-PROFIT MAKING BODY, WILL CONTINUE OPERATING ON ITS PREMISES AS USUAL, BUT ITS DIRECTOR WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. INSTITUTO WILL HAVE A SUBSIDY FROM BRITISH COUNCIL.
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